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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under Rule 53 (37 CFR § 1.53(d)) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/726,211, filed on October 4, 1996, entitled "INHIBITION OF Bcl-2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL ANTISENSE **OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES."**

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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		application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).				
		DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional				
		application:				
		(b) The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.				
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		after entry of the preliminary amendment.				

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- 7. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.
- (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.
- (b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

- (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 冈 8. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTXC:504. The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants a filing date in accordance with 9. Rule 1.53, and supply Applicants with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f). is 10. Priority of application Serial No. filed on in the country of claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Address all future communications to: M 11. David L. Parker FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 536-3055
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed in order to request the entry of various amendments to the claims in connection with Applicants concurrent filing of a CPA in the referenced patent prosecution matter, and, further, to present Applicants comments in response to the vacatur and remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.